

# Access and Travel Management



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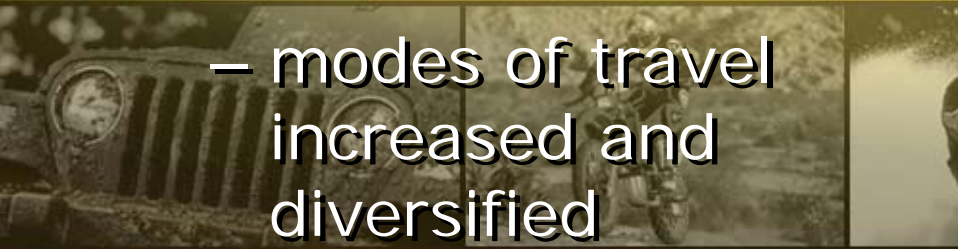
# Contemporary Issues

- Increasing number of unplanned roads and trails
- Erosion
- Watershed degradation
- Habit Impacts
- Urban Growth and development
- Wicked problems



# Conflicts

- Resource conflicts
  - Increased user demand
  - modes of travel increased and diversified
  - technological changes in recreational equipment
- User Conflicts
- Societal conflicts





# Outcomes

- Closures
- Restrictions
- Erosion of opportunities
- Disenfranchised constituents
- Escalated conflicts



# Challenges

- Product marketing
- Education
- Enforcement
- Protect resource while providing quality experiences





# Leadership demands

- Commitment
- Proactive, bold communications
- Partnerships
- Quality signing
  - engage volunteers
- Strongly advocate for adequate funding

